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Statement

In order to actually increase quality of life, both at individual and community levels, which would eventually accelerate the target accomplishment of quality of life, the program should empower the beneficiaries, and in that way, the realization of change of behaviour would become the mainstream of Pos Keadilan Peduli Ummat's community empowerment programs within the program distribution period 2009-2015, which consists of:

1. Clean Water and Drinking Water Easy Access Program which has been distributed to a population of 648,659 beneficiaries. This Program supports SDG 6.

2. Capacity Building Program providing good nutrition and nutritious food for mothers, mothers of under-five toddlers, breast-feeding mothers, and their under-five toddlers, which has been distributed to 887,663 mothers and under-five toddlers. This Program supports SDGs 2 and 3.

3. Poverty Eradication Program which has been distributed throughout the regions of Indonesia and Myanmar with the total number of 223,164 beneficiaries. This Program endorses SDGs 1 and 8.

4. Alertness Program and Disaster Risk Reduction Program which has given a large number of benefits to 1,450,756 people and it endorses SDGs 2, 3 and 6.

5. Gender Empowering Program which has been distributed in the regions of Indonesia and Myanmar to empower as many as 254,840 women so that they become the frontline of change for the better (improvement). This Program supports SDG 5.

6. Education Program which has been distributed in Myanmar, Indonesia, and Palestine with the total number of 777,812 beneficiaries. This program endorses SDG 4.

7. Health Services Program which has been provided to 926,264 beneficiaries in Indonesia, Pakistan, Haiti, Turkey, Somalia, Kenya, the Philippines, and Palestine.

Pos Keadilan Peduli Ummat was also involved in the United Nations preparations for the World Humanitarian Summit (WHS). Pos Keadilan Peduli Ummat was active during its participation in: Regional Consultation WHS meeting of North and South-east Asia NGOs in Tokyo July 2014 and The Global Consultation of WHS in Geneva November 2015.

2016 is the first year of the implementation of the Post-2015 Sustainable Development Agenda or as we know it, the SDGs, by which the first discussion on SDGs emerged at the Rio+20 meeting in 2012 where 192 countries agreed to establish the SDGs platform, including taking into consideration various criteria such as action oriented, implementable, and universal. Based on such considerations, the universal SDG development targets, needed and gained support from all elements of the world community, including governments, NGOs, the private sector, universities, and societies. With the United Nation's optimal role, such SDGs formulation would not only be a mere discourse. It would also serve as the important source for synchronizing the strategies and policies as well as the driving force for all countries — developing and developed countries — to improve the lives of their people in better way. At the level of NGOs, it is expected that the United Nations would be able to initiate the increase of local NGO's capacity to be more active in attaining their country's SDGs.